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Today's Game

The following scores of the last four games with Rochester give an idea of the relative strength of former teams:

1902,	Hamilton	42,	Rochester	0.
1903,	"	11,	"	6.
1904,	"	28,	"	5.
1905,	"	29,	"	0.

Today the 'Varsity plays Rochester on the Campus. The team is in good condition. White, who has been in practice this week, playing at right end, will add materially to our strength. The team has been working hard all week and is looking for a victory.

Now let the college, to a man, be out and cheer this team on. The college can help play this game by cheering. Let's show the team we are back of them with that old-time Hamilton spirit. The college will meet at the Gym. at 2:15 and march on the field in a body. Everybody have a megaphone.

The probable line-up of the teams follows:

Hamilton.		Rochester.
	Left End.	
Leavenworth.		Roberts.
	Left Tackle.	
Schwartz (Capt.)		Slater.
	Left Guard.	
Swetman.		Kenyon.
	Center.	
Williams.		Pierce.
	Right Guard.	
Osborne.		Smith.
	Right Tackle.	
Wilson.		Kieber.
	Right End.	
White.		Connor.
	Quarterback.	
Holley.		Sullivan.

Right Halfback.

Welch.

Winters.

Left Halfback.

Smith.

Grant.

Fullback.

McLean.

Steve (Capt.)

The Utica Concert.

The date for the Utica concert has been set as Nov. 26, the Monday evening before Thanksgiving. Both clubs have already learned most of their music and each is practicing three times a week. The "varsity quartet" is at present composed of Hoyt, '07, Simmons and White, '08, and Hastings, '10. Tickets for the concert are now on sale with Meeker, '07, who rooms in the Chapel. The prices are 75 and 50 cents, all seats being reserved. "First come, first served," will be the inflexible rule in this sale. Those who come early will get the best seats. A concert for the Glee Club in Little Falls is practically assured for Nov. 24. One in Herkimer for both clubs on December 4th is being arranged and a concert in Rome for the 8th is proposed.

Basket-ball.

With the approaching close of the football season, interest is being aroused in basket-ball. Although too early to predict much, we can truthfully say that a successful season is promised. But that means hard work for the men. Practice, practice, practice is the keynote of success in basket-ball. On December 8th we play our first game, with the U. F. A. team. We do not relish the memory of a certain baseball game, won on a fluke it is true, but nevertheless won. December 8th offers a good chance to wipe that out. Now it's up to the men who are out for the team.

The R. P. I. Game.

The football team was beaten by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute last Saturday at Troy by the score of 2-0. The game was played on a field that was a veritable swamp with pools of water here and there and ankle-deep mud all over. Speed was thereby out of question.

Punting was a prime feature of the game. Holley's kicking was every bit as good as Wood's, but in running the punts back R. P. I. had the better of us. At the end of the second half, after having carried the ball from our one-yard line to their thirty-yard line, Holley gave the signal for a drop kick, got into position, when time was called. What may have happened is not known, but Holley has been kicking goals, three out of five all the fall from the thirty and thirty-five yard lines.

The game in detail:

Swetman kicked off to the R. P. I.'s twenty-yard line, where the ball was caught by Fogarty and run back about twenty yards. Wood got five yards on an end run, the next two plays netted nothing and Wood was forced to kick. Hamilton was unable to gain. Holley punted to the middle of the field to Bradbury. R. P. I. made about twenty-five yards on line bucks and end plays and then was forced to kick. The punt was fumbled by Holley, the ball rolling over our goal line where Holley fell on it, making a safety for R. P. I. Score 2-0.

Holley punted out from the 25-yard line to Fogarty. Two plunges were tried, but they netted only six yards and R. P. I. punted to Holley on Hamilton's fifteen-yard line. Leavenworth made first down on a forward pass. Holley tried a quarterback run,

but was slung back for a loss. Holley tried a side kick to Spencer who fumbled the ball, Benjamin falling on it. Wilson made two pretty tackles, spoiling R. P. I.'s end runs. Holley received Wood's punt and ran the ball back 20 yards. A forward pass to McLean failed and Wood tried a drop kick from our twenty-yard line. The ball hit the goal post and bounded into the hands of Holley, who returned it thru a broken field for thirty yards. Hamilton was again compelled to punt. Holley booted the ball to Milleman, who ran it back about thirty yards. Yeager hit the line for the required distance. Wood broke thru and got twenty yards around left end. Yeager got a couple of yards on a buck and time was called.

SECOND HALF.

Swetman received Yeager's kick-off at the beginning of the second half and was downed without gain. McLean hit right end for twelve yards. Leavenworth tried an end-around-play but was thrown for a loss. Kuolt made an unsuccessful try thru left guard and Holley punted to Milleman whom Wilson downed. At this point R. P. I. substituted Scrafford for Fogarty. The new halfback made first down on his first play. Hamilton held the Polys again. Wood kicked to Holley, whose tendency to hurdle got the better of him to the result of a fifteen-yard penalty. The ball was now on our own five-yard line. Holley attempted to punt, but was blocked by Wood making a touch-back.

Holly punted out from the twenty-five-yard line to Milleman, who was tackled without gain. The ball remained in our territory for some time, continually changing hands until at last Hamilton's attack got working for the first time. By consistent gains of five, ten and fifteen yards by McLean, Leavenworth, Kuolt and Welch we took the ball to R. P. I.'s thirty-yard line. Holley was just about to try a drop kick when the game ended with the ball in our possession on R. P. I.'s thirty-yard line.

The line-up:

R. P. I. 2.	Hamilton o.
	Left End.
Benjamin.	Spencer.
	Left Tackle.
Maxin.	Schwartz, Capt.
	Left Guard.
Forbes.	Swetman.
	Center.
Iskip.	Williams.
	Right Guard.
Bonifeld.	Osborn.
	Right Tackle.
Bean.	Wilson.
	Right End.
Bradbury.	Leavenworth.
	Quarterback.
Wood.	Holley.
	Left Halfback.
Milleamni.	McLean.
	Right Halfback.
Fogarty (Scrafford).	Welch.
	Fullback.
Yeager.	Kuolt.

Hughes Greeted.

Last Saturday forenoon Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee for governor, passed thru Clinton. A large delegation from the Hill was at the station to greet him with a rousing Hamilton yell. Mr. Hughes is a Colgate man. While shaking hands with the crowd he remarked that the last time he was in Clinton was with the Colgate football team. "Yes, and we won," piped up "Billy" Mansfield from the back of the crowd, which the would-be governor had to acknowledge was true.

Another Fountain Frolic.

Again the limpid fountain, that "woeful wash-basin" where so many have been cleansed of their sins, has been disquieted by the floundering of the underclassmen. It all started with a few taunts and instructions to the Freshmen when "Gib" was taking a class photograph. Then water was liberally and literally showered upon the unfortunate Freshmen. After due consideration the injured members decided to settle their grievance in good old Saxon fashion. They opened up the game by attempting to introduce

a Sophomore to the purifying virtues of the fountain, and insisted that he should accompany them either in whole or in fragments. Then there were the usual inconceivable groups of battling men, swelling, consolidated, scattered, moving on, retracting, but moving mercilessly toward the damp tribunal. Several were cast over the brink and were committed to the depths, only to rush out for new recruits. And finally, after their wrath had been appeased, Sophomores and Freshmen retired to the happier region of dry clothes.

Student Rally.

Tuesday evening the students of North College headed by Elsea, '07, started on a tour of the rooms, accompanied by a band composed of an iron washtub, beaten by Lewis, '09, coal scuttles, tin horns and dust pans. They visited every room in North and, taking possession of it, proceeded to have impromptu desk speeches for Hughes. During the speaking there were numerous outbursts of applause and selections rendered by the band. After "doing" North, about thirty-five started across the Campus and serenaded "Rocks," "Square," and "Bill" Squires. As no speeches were forthcoming, they gave the professors another selection and departed for Carnegie. Here they serenaded the building and as they were all for Hughes, Carnegie retaliated by rooting for Hearst. After some cheers they departed to their several rooms.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

At the meeting in Silliman Hall at 4:30 Sunday afternoon Mr. Willard Ball, of Utica, will speak. Mr. Ball is now practicing law but has had a wide experience in the East and West as a professor. He came to Utica from Cincinnati where he was Secretary of the Association.

A new building erected by the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Wisconsin, at a cost of \$100,000, has recently been dedicated and is to be called Association Hall.

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TO ARMS, YE BRAVES, TO ARMS! That ball must go over the enemy's line today. Hamilton must score and score enough to win. We want a veritable victory and we want it this afternoon. Who can remember a time when the buff and blue went down in defeat before the sons of Rochester? Who has said that Rochester will win today? May his tongue cleave to his mouth. The team is going out to change its luck and the whole college will be there to help them do it. Three more games, and we want them all.

ON THE EVE OF HALLOWE'EN, LIFE wishes to utter a warning. No one who was in college in 1904 wishes to see those actions repeated. The things done then were worthy of school children and nothing more. Neither do we think the policemen who patrolled the Campus in 1905 absolutely necessary. Let the underclassmen have all the fun they wish, but let it be rational and without police supervision. Then all will be satisfied.

THE ARBOR CURVE STILL REMAINS in a dangerous condition. Snow may

be expected soon and our coasting will be *nil* unless something is done to get the walk in shape. A petition was circulated down the Hill this week, from which it was shown that every man was willing to give fifty cents or a dollar toward a new walk. We all like to coast. It is one of the great attractions of Hamilton, that swift and breathless ride down the Hill. Why not take a little interest and repair the walk? All it needs is a start.

THE NUMBER OF MEN on the sidelines Thursday night and their cheering after they got there were worthy tributes to the inspiring addresses made by Coach Halliday and Prof. Ward that morning. The college likes talks from such men and knows how to appreciate them. Now this afternoon let us be on the field to a man. It is high time for us to begin our record for 1906, if we are to have any. The team is ready and anxious to fight to the last ditch. Come out, every man, and by your presence help them beat Rochester.

It is inevitable that during a season not crowned with success some knockers should begin their work. This sentiment has appeared in college to a slight extent in regard to the football team. We believe it unjustified. True, we have not won a game. Those against Cornell and Syracuse we could not hope to win. As for the others, barring Cazenovia, suffice it that there is no more discouraging thing for a light team, which must use its speed against its opponent's weight, than to begin a game handicapped by a wet and muddy field. For Cazenovia the team makes no excuse.

The college has not supported the team as it should. Many a night there have been more men on the field in suits than there have been "rooters" on the sidelines. The bracing effect to a team of a hearty cheer from the sidelines cannot be overestimated. It's not a winning team which needs cheering; it's the team with a hard row to hoe which needs your support.

Now, hats off to Coach Halliday and Prof. Ward, and a long yell for the 'Varsity to help them stick Rochester; and don't forget the Scrub.

Reports on Northfield Conference.

Last Sunday afternoon the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. to the Northfield Students Conference gave their reports. There were five men who attended: Scoon, Bate, Kitson, McLean, '08, and Morris, '09. There were about 800 delegates from all parts of the world.

The conference was not what it might have been if Yale had not had a similar conference at the Hotchkiss Prep. School, which took speakers and leaders who otherwise would have attended the Northfield Conference.

Scoon said: The work of the conference was carried out on a different plan than had been used previously. Heretofore, the students had lectures in several large bodies; this year the students were divided up into small groups of from eight to twelve men. There were talks by various eminent men upon the subject of Missions in China and India; and the settlement work in large American cities, by Bate, '95. Mr. Bate also spoke at several platform meetings held at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock a meeting was held on Round Top, a knoll about 300 feet high on the seminary campus. These meetings were addressed by different men. Dr. Zwehman gave some interesting talks upon Arabia. During the day there were eight platform meetings and nine delegation meetings.

Bate said: The men gathered to study mission work and the Bible. There were several courses offered, among them the Life of Christ; The Acts and Epistles; and Old Testament History. The men studied ahead, and then in the meetings they had discussions. The groups were under group leaders from various colleges and universities.

Morris was the next speaker and his subject was The Round Top and Platform meetings. He said that Round Top was famous because it was there that Moody started the Northfield Conference. The speakers emphasized the need of more men in all branches of the ministry; more ministers, more missionaries, more settlement workers. Among the speakers were Dr. Zweh-

man, missionary to Arabia, and Rev. Mr. Bate, both of whom told of the need in their respective lines, and the conditions then existing. Morris spoke of the value of the conference to him.

Kitson was the next speaker, and he repeated the sentiments of the other speakers. He told of the growth of the movement since its inception, when 100 men pledged themselves to become missionaries. Since then over three thousand have gone out.

McLean, '08, was the last speaker, and to him was assigned the topic of Athletics at Northfield. He said that what surprised him was that the men were so thoroly representative there. Famous athletes and scholars met on the same footing and for the same purpose.

All the afternoon was given over to sports. There were delegations from Canada to Johns Hopkins, and they all met upon the diamond. Each team was allowed an hour, and the one ahead at the end of an hour was declared victor. Tennis took up a lot of time and there were several courts in full sway all the time.

On the 28th of June there was a track meet, which Princeton won. In the evening there were marching and speaking in the auditorium for the 4th of July celebration, which was held a week early. Every delegation had its colors in the scheme.

In closing McLean said that it was an experience that everyone should get. He did not regret going and got a great deal of good out of it.

College Calendar.

Saturday—1 p. m., Sophomore class picture; 3 p. m., basket-ball practice; 7 p. m., College Club in Silliman Hall.

Sunday—10:30 a. m., service in college chapel; 4:30 p. m. Association meeting in Silliman Hall, Mr. Willard Ball, of Utica, speaker.

Monday—7 p. m., Instrumental Club practice; 8 p. m., Glee Club practice.

Wednesday—3 p. m., basket-ball practice; 7 p. m., Freshman prayer meeting. Topic: "The Choice of One's Friends," leader, McNair; 7:30 p. m. Instrumental Club practice.

Thursday—7 p. m., Sophomore

prayer meeting. Topic: "The Prayerful Life," leader, Conklin; 7:30 p. m., Instrumental Club practice.

Friday—7:30 p. m., Glee Club practice.

Today's Games.

Harvard vs., West Point, at West Point.

Lafayette vs. Colgate, at Easton.

Yale vs. Amherst, at New Haven.

Pennsylvania vs. Indians, at Philadelphia.

Chicago vs. Indiana, at Chicago.

Navy vs. Buckwell, at Annapolis.

Dartmouth vs. Williams, at Springfield.

Wesleyan vs. Vermont, at Middletown.

Swarthmore vs. Gettysburg, at Swarthmore.

Princeton vs. Cornell, at New York City.

Hobart vs. St. Lawrence, at Canton.

Synod of New York.

The New York Synod of the Presbyterian Church was held last week at Lockport. Hamilton alumni took a very prominent part in this meeting of the strongest Synod in the Presbyterian Church. There were present about twenty Hamilton men, among them Dwight Scovel, '54, Henry Ward, '62, Dana W. Bigelow, '65, T. F. Jessup, '64, J. W. Jacks, '67, M. D. Kneeland, '69, D. A. Ferguson, '71, W. E. Kimball, '76, F. W. Palmer, '81, A. H. Evans, '82, C. W. Scovel, '88, G. H. Feltus, '91, F. E. Van Wie, '96, D. F. Pickard, '97, E. J. Humeston, '99, I. W. Henderson, '00, M. F. Allbright, '03. From these, on the nomination of Dr. George Alexander, Dr. Anthony H. Evans of New York was elected moderator.

Among the Colleges.

Columbia expects to have a new law building soon, to be known as Kent Hall.

The faculty of Princeton have, after long consideration, decided that the conditions of the first term can be removed only at the opening of college

in September, instead of at Easter as heretofore.

Williams has 178 students in the Freshman class.

Williams has just celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of foreign missions in America, known as the Haystack Centennial. \$13,042 was raised for the cause of foreign missions.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—Cazenovia o. Hamilton o.

Oct. 3—Cornell 21. Hamilton o.

" 6—St. Lawrence o. Hamilton o.

" 13—Syracuse 36. Hamilton o.

" 20—R. P. I. 2. Hamilton o.

" 27—Rochester Univ. at Clinton.

Nov. 3—Trinity at Hartford, Conn.

" 10—Colgate at Clinton.

New York, Ontario & Western R. R.

Trains arrive at Clinton from Utica, 8:55 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m. From Rome, 8:43 a. m., 5:10 p. m. From South, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:05 p. m.

Trains leave Clinton for Utica, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:05 p. m. For Rome, 11:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. For South, 8:30 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m.

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Mails Close—For Utica, 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m. For Rome, 11:00 a. m., 6:00 p. m. For South, 8:30 a. m., 12:25 p. m.

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College Notes.

—The cider market is active.

—Dr. Stryker preached at Montclair Sunday.

—Elihu Root, '64, Secretary of State, will speak in Utica next week.

—The basket-ball squad is in charge of Manager Gordon as captain.

—Prof. E. J. Ward supplied the pulpit of the college church last Sunday.

—The following alumni have been with us during the week: Blair, '72, Ehman, '97.

—Prof. White will preach in the Stone Church this winter until a permanent minister is obtained.

—At Sigma Phi Hall an informal dance will be given by the society on Monday evening, the twenty-ninth.

—The electric light by the Arbor has not been in working order for the last few weeks. It ought to be fixed.

—Nellis and Bennett, '06, DeWitt, ex-'06, Wright and Sullivan, '05, McGaffin, '04, and Moody, ex-'08, were present last Saturday at the Rensselaer game.

—Many of the fellows from the Hill went to Utica Tuesday evening to hear Secretary Shaw. Prof. Davenport presided at the meeting.

—Barrows, '06, Ferris, '06, Brown, '07, and S. M. Jones, '08, occupied seats on the top row of the bleachers which fell at the football game in Syracuse on Saturday.

—Fourteen out of a class of thirty-six flunked "Schnitzie's" sentences on "Haben und Sein" last Monday morning. Not a single Freshman passed. This looks rather bad.

—The standings in the LIFE competitions to date are: 1909, Osborne, Busfield, Ritenbark, McLean, Hopkins; 1910, Glover, Titus, McMath, Cross, Lloyd, Engs, Brasted, Harper.

—The Sophomore Hop committee are making elaborate arrangements for their dance, and the Glee Club is working up several new pieces for their concert. Let all turn out and make the concert and hop a success.

—After chapel Thursday morning the college listened to inspiring words from Coach Halliday and Prof. Ward. The appeal was strong for better support and spirit on the sidelines. The fellows turned out *en masse* that afternoon.

Fraternity Initiates.

The following is a list of fraternity initiates of this year:

Sigma Phi—'10, John C. Baldwin, Henry P. Bristol, Murray Hastings, Robert J. Knox, Starr H. Lloyd, Ralph Renwick, Carlos Stone, William H. Stone, James Judson.

Alpha Delta Phi—'09, Norman D. Richardson, Philip H. Welch; '10, Harry E. Dounce, Harold V. McAneny, Arthur J. Mix, Rexford W. Titus, David Wills.

Psi Upsilon—'10, J. Miller Cross, Charles Crandall, Charles H. Hall, Edmond P. Glover, John McMath, Charles Crandall.

Chi Psi—'10, Russell Engs, Irwin Hall, Leslie Sarles, Sidney Sherwin, John B. Wheeler.

Delta Upsilon—'10, George Abbott, James D. Burt, Arthur Evans, L. Eldredge Leavenworth.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—'10, Robert O. Burns, Leo O. Coupe, Francis R. Harper, Charles F. Stube.

Theta Delta Chi—'10, Benn Barber, Howard S. Brasted, Henry H. Swift.

Emerson Literary Society—'10, Clarence Brown, George Daniels, Earl Hallock, David Jones, Jay Lovenguth, Jerome McNair, Stephen Ondarcho.

Contents of the October Lit.

The *Lit.* will make its initial appearance for the college year on Monday of next week. Its contents will be:

Out of the Clouds, by A. H. Woollcott, '09.

The Whippoorwill (poem), by Philip Welch, '09.

Christopher Marlowe, by H. R. Barrows, '06.

The So-called Decline of Kipling, by F. T. Laird, '08.

To the Sun (poem), by A. V. Coupe, ex-'08.

The Conquest of Mexico, by F. M. Barrows, '07.

A Prayer (poem), by Karl F. Adams, '07.

The '91 Manuscript Prize.

A Thing Without a Name (poem), by P. F. Baum, '09.

Editorial.

Criticus.

College Verse.

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Alumniana.

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Delta Upsilon Convention.

This week the delegates representing 37 colleges and 38 alumni societies attended the business sessions of the 72d annual convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity at Middlebury, Vt. Fletcher D. Proctor, Governor of Vermont, and active president of the national society, presided, and the orator was Walter E. Howard, professor of history and political economy at Middlebury College. Holman F. Day, of Auburn, Me., had previously been chosen poet of the occasion, and Arthur U. Pope, a Brown University graduate, but now of Cornell, was historian. G. C. Clark and Massee, '07, were the delegates from Hamilton.



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